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WASHINGTON'S WHITE CHARGERS

Washington was an excellent horse-

man. It is said that he could ride at a

full gallop and retain a silver dollar

upon each knee and the saddle, such

was the tenacious grasp of his thighs

upon the horse. He was very fond of

his horses, and liked to see them thor-

oughly groomed. The manner in which

his white horses were kept is curious.

Mr. C. W. P. Curtis states that the

night before they were to be used they

were entirely covered with a paste, the

chief ingredient of which was whiting,

and were then completely clothed, and

left for the night to sleep on clean straw.

By the morning this coating was hard

and dry, and it was then brushed and

curried off, leaving the hair beneath

beautifully white and glossy. After

this the hoofs were blackened and pol-

ished. To complete this curious toilet,

the horses' mouths were washed, when

they were considered to be groomed,

and were ready for work.

The Strasburg Gazette states that the

request of Prince Louis Napoleon to be

allowed to enter the Swiss army has

been refused by the Swiss Government,

and that the Russian Government has

also refused him permission to serve in

the Russian army.

Mr. James Fisk, father of the late

Eric manager, is exhibiting a new in-

vention, by which, with the simple mo-

tion of a lever, a horse may be detached

from a vehicle and a brake applied.

Thus a runaway horse may go on and

kill itself, while the folks in the wagon

remain unharmed.

An apparatus for reviving persons

nearly drowned is exhibited in Paris.

The body of the patient is put in an air

tight vessel, with his head protruding.

A pump then draws the air in and out

of the vessel, which tends to make his

breast heave and his lungs move, as in

breathing.

The manufacture of oil from peanuts

is now a leading industry in some parts

of the South. During the war, when

olive oil could not be obtained, this sub-

stitute was first adopted. Peanut oil is

cheaper than either almond or olive oil,

and retains its color and sweetness

longer than the latter.

LOUISVILLE Commercial: Thus

they define their position:

"Governor Tilden, what do you be-

lieve?"

"What Governor Hendricks be-

lieves?"

"What I believe."

"And what do you both believe?"

"We both believe alike."

ON THE WILD ROSE TREE.

On the wild rose tree

Many buds there be;

Yet each sunny hour

National Republican Ticket.

For President,
RUTHERFORD B. HAYES,
of Ohio.
For Vice President,
WILLIAM A. WHEELER,
of New York.

Republican State Ticket.

For Governor,
SHERBY M. CULLOM,
of Sangamon.
For Lieutenant Governor,
ANDREW SHUMAN,
of Cook.
For Secretary of State,
GEORGE H. HAWLEY,
of Tazewell.
For Auditor of Public Accounts,
THOMAS H. NEEDLES,
of Washington.
For Treasurer,
EDWARD RUTZ,
of St. Clair.
For Attorney General,
JAMES K. EDGALL,
of Lee.

For Congress,
JOSEPH G. CANNON,
of Vermilion county.
For Member of the Board of Equalization,
WILLIAM T. MOFFETT,
of Macon county.

Republican County Ticket.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court,
H. MCLELLAN.
For Sheriff,
MARTIN POSTMYER.
For State's Attorney,
JOSIAH BROWN.
For Coroner,
DR. CASS CHENOWETH.

HOW THEY LOOK AT IT

A gentleman who was traveling on the I. B. & W. R. R. a few days ago gives us the substance of a conversation he overheard on the train, the speakers being a couple of red-hot Platt county Democrats.

First Dem.—"Well, what is to be done at the Champaign congressional convention?"

Second Dem.—"Oh, they'll nominate Black, I reckon."

P. Dem.—"Yes, not the d—n fool again as usual."

N. Dem.—"That's so. I think the Democratic party in this district would be a good deal better off if such broken down political hacks as Gen. Black and ———, of Decatur, could be boxed up and kept quiet for a while."

And the first speaker fully coincided in that opinion. So that's how popular General Black is going to be.

TILDEN is the first candidate for president who has ever appeared in a court of justice on a charge of swindling. And this charge was brought long enough before he was nominated, too.

The Knoxville correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial writes that the county elections in East Tennessee, Aug. 3, went, in good results, far beyond the expectations of the most sanguine:

"Knox county, for instance, under the civil rights excitement in 1874, elected a democratic sheriff, beating one of the best men the Republicans had by 727 majority. On Thursday the Republicans elected the sheriff by 544 majority, and the Republican ticket was by no means as strong as it might, by judicious management have been made. It was a glorious victory, to say the least of it, and the Republicans feel encouraged, and will surpass this in November. Blount county went Republican by about 1,000; Jefferson county by an overwhelming majority; Anderson county by 765; Campbell, a very small county, gave over 300 majority; old Sevier county rolled up over 2,000 majority; Granger, Hamilton, Bradley, McMinn and Lincoln counties all went Republican by increased majorities. In fact, every county, so far as heard from, the Republicans either carried it by increased majorities, or reclaimed it from Democratic rule, or made heavy gains, and will finish the work in November."

The Venezuelan Report.

(Special to New York Times.)
The draft of the report, as submitted by Mr. Springer, will doubtless be changed considerably, although it is very fair in tone. There is no charge of corruption made against any one except the members of the commission, and Mr. Ortiz's name is not mentioned. His connection with the legislation which gave force to the action of the commission is recited merely as it was given to the committee, but there is no charge made against him as yet, and his name will probably not appear in the conclusions of the committee.

Just Received.—A full assortment of the celebrated Rouillon Kid Gloves, in two buttons. The original and best seamless gloves in the market, for \$3.00 at Linn & Scruggs.

CURRENT COMMENTS.

New York Post: The country has been studying the Democratic party since the political revolution in 1874, put it partly in power. The course of the party has not been such as to encourage any more faith in it than the country has had for the last sixteen or eighteen years.

Brooklyn Argus: Justice requires us to say that there are but few politicians in this country who are such managers of English composition as Uncle Sam. If he were as honest and sincere as his language is apt, classic, and vigorous, he would be almost too good for this world.

New York Times: Mr. Tilden's reference to the Southern question, although brief, is two-faced and unsatisfactory. It is at once a promise of fair play, as between whites and blacks, and an exaggeration of the evils attributed by the Democrats to reconstruction, which must tend to foster ill feeling and to raise issues not at all calculated to promote either peace or confidence.

Springfield Republican: Taken together, the letters undoubtedly increase the chances of the writers. They are letters for independent voters to rejoice in and "odify by." They give occasion for general congratulation and encouragement. But they do not give occasion to voters who have given their preference, intelligently, to Hayes and Wheeler, to change their opinion.

Albany Journal: The world will breathe easier now. The great event has happened. The lamb of hard money and the lion of inflation have drank mineral water together, and, after weary weeks of cogitation, have relieved their minds. The people will now, more earnestly than ever resolve to give to Hayes and Wheeler a rousing majority in November.

IS TILDEN AN HONEST MAN?

(Speech of Amos J. Purdy, New York Democrat at St. Louis.)

The great capitalists claim a strength for Mr. Tilden by the assertion that he is an honest man. Let us examine his record and see if it is such. William M. Tweed was probably the greatest thief that this country ever saw. But the larceny was not the work of an hour, or a day, or a month, or a year. During all the time that he was carrying on his plunder in so open a manner that the world knew it, Mr. Tilden was actively associated with him, was the chairman of all the conventions that were controlled by Tweed, was living in the same city and belonged to the same political organization. When Tweed was exposed by that eminent reformer, Jimmy O'Brien, when he was at the bar of justice shorn of his political power, and cast down, then, and not until then, did Mr. Tilden join in the cry against him. (Applause.) If Mr. Tilden did not know or suspect the robberies of Tweed in all the years that they were going on, I say he was not a man of any sagacity. He was in a position to know of these robberies, but stood calmly by without lifting his hand or his voice to stop them; he was not and is not an honest man. The dilemma that you find him in is either being a fool or a thief, and in either event not a fit man to be president of the United States.

This Democrats carried Alabama on Monday by an "increased majority" in fact they have achieved a sweeping Democratic victory. "We have no reason to doubt it. We have no advice to the contrary, and all the promissory symptoms indicate that result. On a fair and full vote the election would have been very close, but the facts is so many of the Alabama Democrats carry shot-guns and Dorrington pistols that it is impossible to predict election results there with much accuracy. The state of the roads, the price of powder, the abundance or scarcity of game, thus furnishing occupation or idleness to the most of the Democracy—all these things constitute an uncertain element which it is hardly possible for human wisdom to foresee. But in view of the well understood program of the Southern Democracy we are not overwhelmed with surprise at their carrying Alabama. Score one state for Tilden, Hendricks, and "reform."

The New Orleans Republican says of Republican prospects in Louisiana: "The party will go into this campaign with solid front and absolutely unbroke ranks—which has never before been the case in Louisiana. In 1868 there existed scarcely an organization, in 1870 the Christian Republican movement caused some defection and considerable inertia; in 1872 and 1874 the unfortunate effort to liberalize Democracy carried over to the enemy a number of the best workers and campaign managers. This is all ended now, and every man who is opposed to the destructive and prospective policy of the Bourbons will be found in the victorious Republican phalanx in November next."

PORTLAND Press: Zeb Vance is the leader of Tilden reform in North Carolina, as he is running for governor on that ticket. He wants to deprive the negro of all political rights and to reduce him practically to slavery. Vance is sorry he laid down his rebel arms, and of course hopes to secure by the election of Tilden what was lost by the failure of the rebellion. Such is Tilden's "reform" down South.

RALPH E. HOYT, of the Chicago Press, will be in the lecture hall again, the coming season. He announces three literary and humorous lectures, one of which is entirely new. They are entitled, respectively: (1) "Civilization and Scaples," or how to settle the Indian Question; (2) "Reformers and Reformers;" (3) "Centennial Pumpkin Pie."

TILDEN'S GREAT PLAN.

(From the Inter-Ocean.)

We never saw a man so full of plans as our good Mr. Tilden. He has one plan, simple and effectual, for resuming specie payments. He has another equally novel for paying the public debt. We have given the former; let us state the latter, which is so exceedingly plain and simple that a child might grasp it. "We are paying," says Mr. Tilden, "5 and 6 per cent. interest on our debt. A saving of 1 per cent. in interest on the whole debt would amount to \$17,000,000 per annum. Invest that saving at 4 per cent., and in thirty-eight years you have the entire original debt paid without lifting a finger." Without here and now questioning Mr. Tilden's figures, which we may have occasion to do hereafter, we express our surprise that he did not calculate on a basis of 3 per cent., and thus pay the debt twice as quick. When one is engaged in this business he might as well get through with it rapidly. But suppose we apply Mr. Tilden's calculation to something that has already been done. He will perhaps be amazed, and the people who believe in him will perhaps be gratified to learn that his plan has been a long time in operation, and that according to his calculation the debt must soon be wiped out. Since Grant has been president, over \$500,000,000 of the public debt has been paid, and the interest has been reduced from \$150,000,000 in 1865 to \$100,000,000 in 1876. Fifty millions yearly have thus been saved, and have gone into the pockets of the people in the shape of reduced taxation. It has no doubt been invested where it pays much more than 4 per cent.; but, even calculating at the latter rate, will Mr. Tilden tell us how soon the debt will be liquidated by this saving? If a gain of \$17,000,000 will do it in thirty-eight years, ought not a saving of \$50,000,000 to do it in a little over one-third of that time, and isn't the debt therefore pretty near paid already? We look anxiously for another revelation from this great financier.

DEMOCRATIC ANTI-TILDEN

With Tilden it will be very difficult to carry New York.—"Sunset" Cox.

The Democrats of Indiana cannot be bought to support Tilden.—John E. Neff, Indiana secretary of state.

I am opposed to Tilden. Another candidate would be more likely to carry New York.—Fernando Wood.

I believe him least likely of any of the candidates named to carry New York.—Geo. F. Comstock.

I am opposing Tilden because I have every reason to believe that he cannot carry New York.—DeWitt C. Littlejohn.

Any good Democrat can carry the city of Brooklyn by 15,000 majority. Tilden will lose it by 5,000.—Editor of Argus.

Gov. Tilden cannot command the support of the united Democracy of his own state, and Gov. Seymour can.—Syracuse Courier.

SEALING A RAILROAD.—In the case of the Terre Haute & Alton road, the following is the opinion of Tilden's land-grab, as given by Mr. Garrison, President of the road at the time Tilden was called in:

In 1850 I picked up this road—the Terre Haute & Alton & St. Louis Railroad—a waif. Its men had not been paid for five months. For protection against executions its fuel was paid for as it was delivered upon the engines. I carried along for its maintenance and for its personnel in all, including renewals, to the amount of more than \$500,000. I gave it all my time and all my abilities, and after four years I delivered it up worth \$500,000. Five thousand dollars a year, without any commissions for indenting, was all I was paid—all I demanded; but, if there is any such merit in service as is asserted, and if Mr. Tilden or the Purchasing committee were entitled to steal \$200,000 or \$300,000 of bonds, then I claim it was my honest right to have stolen the railroad itself.

CINCINNATI Gazette: Evidently we shall have to abandon Fort Monroe—commonly called Fort Monroe. There is a school of artillery there and a recruiting station, and at present five companies and 150 extra recruits, for instructions in artillery science, all of whom are numbered, with the rest of the skeleton garrisons in Southern forts as administration "hirelings" keeping up a military despotism in the South, and interfering with the pursuit of happiness in shooting "niggers."

A DEMOCRATIC VIEW OF HAYES AND TILDEN.

It is entirely certain that Mr. Tilden is not a better man than Hayes, or as good a one. He has a record, and, unfortunately, it is one that will not stand adverse criticism. Moreover, he is the selection of politicians. He awakens no enthusiasm in the people. Hayes will beat him as badly as Grant beat Greeley.—Chicago Times.

NO TRADE.

"No," yelled Lothrop in the democratic convention, "I can not take part in this campaign if we must make a trade with the other branch of the party. I am opposed to trades. I denounce trades. It is what has ruined the republican party." And then the convention traded, the county ticket for General Black being considered a fair exchange. Lothrop was nominated for state's attorney, and has not yet declined.—Champaign Gazette.

25 yards of good Calico for one dollar, 12 yards of heavy Brown Cotton for one dollar, and 12 yards of fine Bleached Cotton for one dollar, at Linn & Scruggs.

TELEGRAPHIC.

POLITICAL.

Blaine Makes a Speech.

AND BEN. BUTLER WRITES A LETTER.

Washington News.

BLUFORD WILSON CON-TRADICTED.

Stanley Heard From.

AGUSTA, ME., August 9.—In the third district republican congressional convention, to-day, Mr. Blaine came forward, was warmly received, and spoke in substance as follows: "Gentlemen of the Convention—I am here to-day, rather for the purpose of shaking hands with old friends, and returning thanks for past kindnesses, than with the intention of speech-making. Since the second election of Mr. Lincoln, no national contest has been more far-reaching in its consequences than that now pending. The democratic party represent and embody all that there is in the country of disloyalty and repudiation. I do not say that every democrat is a disloyalist or repudiator, but it is patent, with careless observers, that the converse of the proposition is true. Mr. Tilden has a reputation among his political friends in New York, of being a wary, not to say wary, political manager. He has also the reputation of possessing large wealth, and of being ready to promote political ends. It is said that he has marked the state of Maine as a good field for the investment of his political funds, with the hope of reducing our majority in September. Certainly well-known democrats, who are now on the itinerant list, in this state, are said to be part of the mobilized army of Tilden. Watch and follow them, and counteract them, and let them know that the republicans of Maine are not to be bought, but that it will require all of Mr. Tilden's spare cash to keep his own troops in line, and to prevent many of them from passing over to the ranks of the republicans, loyalty and national good faith. Let me conclude by thanking you, most heartily, for the overwhelming and almost embarrassing cordiality of your reception, and expressing the hope that as my health grows firmer, I shall meet you, again during this most important campaign, and meet you always with words of cheer and assurance of victory."

Mr. Blaine was frequently interrupted by storms of applause.

CHICAGO, August 9.—The funeral of Francis Hanford, principal of the north side public school, who was shot by Alexander Sullivan, secretary of the board of public works, took place to-day, and was largely attended.

The evidence in the inquest on the body of Francis Hanford, was concluded this evening, and the jury after one hour's deliberation, returned a verdict that Hanford came to his death by a pistol shot wound, inflicted by the hand of Alexander Sullivan, and recommended that Sullivan be held for future examination before the criminal court of this county, without bail.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Stanley, under date of Lake Victoria N'yarza, July 29, 1875, furnishes, this morning, another chapter of his experiences in Africa, and relates the story of his fight with a band of savages, in which fourteen of them were killed and eight wounded.

BOSTON, Aug. 9.—B. R. Butler's letter accepting the proffered nomination for congress by the seventh district republicans, says he hasn't changed his views, but the country having been committed to resumption, he believes it should be carried into effect as soon as possible.

GOVERNOR TILDEN is entitled to whatever credit is due for the prosecution of the indicted members of the Tweed Ring of thieves in New York city; but it is also notable that he cohabited politically with the Boss till the exposures in the New York Times made it inevitable that he must go to the wall. It would have been personal as well as political suicide for Mr. Tilden to have done anything else than turn upon his old associate.—Cincinnati Commercial.

S. Einstein will offer special bargains during this month in order to reduce his stock to make a change in his firm.

Aug. 1-dw

For Rent.—The clothing store in Post Office block, now occupied by Louis Fall is for rent. Enquire on the premises.

Red, White and Blue Bunting, for flags, at Linn & Scruggs.

June 13—dti

LETTER FROM EX-GOV. DIX.

Silver better than Paper as a Legal Tender.

To the Editor of the N. Y. Tribune:

One of your correspondents lays great stress upon the consideration that the adoption of the silver dollar as a standard at its present value and making it a legal tender would impair the obligation of contracts, which he says the government has no right to do. What, then, does he think of the course of the government in making paper without any intrinsic value a legal tender in the payment of individual debts?—a measure which the supreme court of the United States (as I conceive, most erroneously and arbitrarily) has pronounced in accordance with the constitution.

If we were not pledged to resumption of specie payments, there is no intelligent creditor who would not prefer that the legal tender quality should be conferred on silver rather than on paper. There is no limit to the possible depreciation of paper money, whereas silver is not liable to fall lower in price, and but for the suspension of specie payments, and the institution of fractional currency for coins less than a dollar, it would probably not have got to its present depression in price, which is no doubt in some degree artificial. I am not a capitalist, but I am a creditor; and I do not hesitate to say that I would gladly accept silver as a legal tender, if the act of congress conferring that quality on government paper were repealed, thus taking the chances of an appreciation of the former than a further decline in the latter.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3. J. A. D.

MILLIONS

OF PEOPLE

IN AGONY.

Physicians Cornered!

I suppose there is not in the whole of a physician's experience anything in human suffering which calls forth his sympathy and pity, to such an extent, as to witness the excruciating pains of a poor mortal suffering from the fearful disease of Rheumatism. Here there is no hope, no relief, no chance of recovery, unless the patient is treated by a physician who is thoroughly conversant with the true character of this disease, some locking it in its various or mysterious forms, and others viewing it as an acute nervous disorder, but it is now generally admitted to be a disease arising from a poison circulating in the blood, and further it is admitted that rheumatism can be thoroughly cured without external applications such as blisters, leeches, and the like, and that the cure can be effected by a constitutional remedy. We are confident that none will be better satisfied and rejoice more than the constitutional physician, who has found out this true cure for this stubborn disease, has been discovered. The following testimony from a famous business man cannot fail to satisfy all that this

Diamond Rheumatic Cure

is a wonderful Medical Discovery

Home Testimony.

Boston, Jan. 1st, 1875.

DEAR SIR—I desire to state that for the past three years I have been troubled greatly by rheumatism, and the pain was so severe as to render it difficult for me to move. I have tried many remedies, but have not found relief. I have been advised to try your Diamond Rheumatic Cure, and I have done so, and I am now perfectly cured. I am very much obliged to you for your valuable medicine, the DIAMOND RHEUMATIC CURE, and will be glad to recommend it to all who are troubled with this disease. I have no hesitation in saying that your Diamond Rheumatic Cure is the best I have ever used in the treatment of this disease. For the past year I have been used with perfect success, and satisfaction in the treatment of this disease. I am very much obliged to you for your valuable medicine, the DIAMOND RHEUMATIC CURE, and will be glad to recommend it to all who are troubled with this disease. 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CITY DEPARTMENT.

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Niedermeyer has a full supply of choice syrups.

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premium list of the Illinois Centennial Fair, to be held at Decatur, Aug. 29th to Sept. 1st, has been sent me. In looking over the premiums, I find on page 37, "Aldernets or Ayershires, thoroughbred." What is the standard of Aldernets? Where is the Herd Book of this stock? I never heard of Aldernets being called Ayershires. Are the Aldernets a separate or different breed from the Jerseys? I find that the American Jersey Cattle Club have a Herd Register; that they claim that the first importations of this breed were called "Aldernets," wrongfully—that the proper name is "Jersey."

I had thought of exhibiting Jerseys, registered in the Herd Register of the American Cattle Club, but should not like to be ruled out, as not having the stock mentioned in the premium list.—Will the superintendent explain?

Yours, J. M.

Stolen Cattle.—The following note from Assumption explains itself, and may interest somebody who may have lost cattle. It is pretty evident that the man who offered to sell the cattle was very anxious to get out of the way.

ASSUMPTION, ILL., Aug. 9, 1876.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—On yesterday

morning, Aug. 8th, a man giving his name as William Peckham, drove four

good steers in town here and offered them for \$130. I thought they were

cheap, and told him the money was ready for him, but as he was a stranger

to me I wanted to know where he got the cattle. He told me as soon as his

horse was fed, and he had breakfast, he would give me all the information I

wanted. But he forgot breakfast, horse feed and money, and has not been heard of since.

The cattle are supposed to be stolen from Macon county, as said he got them there. Peckham is about 5 feet 5 inches

high, spare built, light hair, sandy whiskers, eyes inclined to be sore; wore light clothes, and was riding a dark brown nag, about 14½ hands high. The

cattle are in the possession of the undesignated, and any information will be cheerfully given.

WILLIAM TANNER, Assumption, Ill.

Sunday School Celebration.—The

Sunday Schools of Wheatland township are to have a celebration near the Beth-

lehem Church, on Thursday, August 24th. A very interesting programme of

exercises has been prepared, including addresses from several clergymen. We

notice among the speakers named, Rev. W. D. Best and Elder N. S. Haynes, of

this city; also Rev. Mr. Bankson.—Should the weather be pleasant the

meeting will take place in the grove near the church.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. C. Elwood and family have gone

to the Centennial, and will be absent several weeks.

Rev. D. P. Dunn accompanied the ex-

cursion to Terre Haute to-day.

Mr. Frank Reeser, of the firm of

Nebinger & Reeser, started for the East

on Tuesday night last. He goes more for pleasure than business, and will be

absent six weeks. While there he will visit his home and take in the Centen-

nal.

Misses Annie Brown and Lu McKen-

zie leave this afternoon for a short visit to Clinton. They expect to spend most

of their time while there about two miles in the rural districts, and anticipate a jolly time. They expect to be

gone about a week.

Miss Mary Heath, daughter of Rev. N. P. Heath, of this city, is to go to Cal-

ifornia this coming September, for a visit of long duration, perhaps two years.

We have often spoken of "Miss Mary," health being delicate, and her California is her native place, and her uncle from

San Jose, Mr. W. Barnett is visiting in this State, she will return with him, and

San Jose will be her address. Many friends wish her a pleasant visit, and a complete restoration of health.—*Democrat News.*

Inflation.—A fellow who for several

days engaged in selling rings about the city, got his purse somewhat inflated

with the proceeds of his business, and then proceeded to inflate himself with a

very poor quality of benzine. He fell into the hands of the police, and was

lodged in the calaboose to sober up.—This morning he was brought before

Justice Albert, where his purse was depleted to the amount of about six dol-

lars, and he was turned loose to inflate again. He should join a greenback club

and vote for Peter Cooper.

Lost Hats.—On Sunday last, as the

excursion train was pulling out for

Pekin several chaps put their heads out

at the car windows, and mischievous boys standing by knocked their hats off

and picked them up and made off with them. Officer Condon got track of the

rogues and compelled them to give up the hats. He has now four headless

hats in his possession, which the owners can have by proving property. The

boys, with whom the hats were found, denied having them at first, but finally

witted and gave them up. They claim that the other boys knocked them off,

and that they simply picked them up, but Condon thinks the story lacks thick-

ness, and so think so. The practice of stealing hats from passengers just as the

train is pulling out is getting to be a very common one, and it behooves peo-

ple to keep their heads inside the cars.

Mrs. Demorest's Spring Patterns

just opened, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

may 14-dtf

Court convened at 8½ A. M., and the following cases were disposed of as indicated below:

CHANCERY DOCKET.

H. Traugbber vs. Rebecca J. Traugbber; divorce. Judgment by confession.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Rucker, Hammer & Co. vs. Harrison M. Taggart and John S. Taggart; assump-

sit; Default taken and court assessed \$521.12 damages.

Wm. T. Sylvester vs. Paris & Decatur Railroad; assumpsit. Default taken.

Same vs. Illinois Midland Railroad; assumpsit. Same order.

As. M. Phillips vs. Paris & Decatur R. R. Co. Same order.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People vs. Thomas McGill; larceny. Plea of guilty entered, and pris-

oner sentenced to one year in the Penitentiary.

Same vs. Elizabeth Long; larceny.—Plea of guilty and sentenced to the

county jail for one day.

Same vs. Henry Curran, Peter Flynn, Patrick Ryan and Harry Kinder; larceny. Trial by jury; verdict, not guilty; prisoners discharged.

An "Unpleasantness" Between Juveniles.—Some days since a business trans-

action involving the large sum of ten cents was had between two boys living near the Monnd, by the name of Dona-

hue and Robinson.

It seems that Robinson sold Donahue some articles for the amount named, and as the latter had not the money at

the time, a short credit was vouchsafed. When the time for payment came Don-

ahue failed to liquidate, and was asked by Robinson for the debt. Not having

the money, the payment was delayed, and Robinson often asked his debtor for

the amount.

Finally Donahue, wearied with being thus importuned, told his creditor that

if he asked him for it again he would thrash him. The next time the boys met Robinson pressed his claim, and as

good as his word, Donahue gave him a severe beating.

This treatment led to the arrest of D., and his arraignment in Justice Albert's

court, where he was, after a full hearing of the case, fined three dollars and costs,

making about nine dollars in all. The young man will hardly want to pay

another ten cent debt in that way.

What Are Ye Doing?—Only two

weeks from next Tuesday opens the Centennial Fair. What are our people

doing in the matter of preparation? Is a question that all should ask. As the

exposition is to be held here, of all the counties interested, Macon should feel

the deepest interest. All are aware that talk can do wonders in the way of

awakening an interest in any subject, and for this reason everybody should

talk for the next two weeks, but they should not only preach by precept but

by example as well, therefore, all hands should set themselves to work at once

to prepare something for exhibition.—The management is diligent and ener-

getic in making preparations for the accommodation of the people in every

way, and now let the people do their part. All the railroads centering here

have agreed to transport stock and articles for exhibition free, and passengers

for two one way, and some of them will run special trains for the accommoda-

tion of those attending the fair. Should the weather be good there will be a very

large attendance, and if the exhibition is on a large scale the question of a

permanent district fair here will be settled. Let all the people do their level

best.

Sunday School Meeting To-Night.—

